

## WEST VIRGINIA ITEMS OF NEWS

**Mrs. C. W. Campbell, wife of Mayor Campbell, of Huntington, died Monday in a Baltimore hospital.**

### Drowned in Ohio.

Ernest Adams, 11 year old son of Jas. Adams, of Kenova, was drowned Thursday afternoon. He was bathing in the Ohio river.

### Conference to Open Sept. 3.

The annual sessions of the Western Virginia conference will meet this year at Ravenswood, convening there on September 3. Bishop C. E. Hendrix, of Kansas City, will preside.

### Nine Men Imprisoned

#### Behind Fire in Mine.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 4.—Nine men are imprisoned behind a fire in a mine of the C. D. Thomas Coal company, at Blair, near here, according to a report received by W. J. Heatherman, chief of the State Department of Mines here. The imprisoned men, it was said, were in communication with rescue workers outside and it is believed they will be saved.

### Mustered Out of Service.

Sergeant Claude L. Gault, Jr., passed through Raleigh yesterday and ten from Camp Dix, N. J., where he has just been mustered out of service, and went to Pageton to join Mrs. Gault, who is the guest of her brother, Dr. A. M. Spangler and family. Sergeant Gault returned from France about ten days ago and was at once honorably discharged.

### Man Hunt.

Bluefield, W. Va., Aug. 4.—A posse of twenty officers from this county and twenty from Raleigh yesterday and ten from Wyoming county left this afternoon to hunt Manderville Farley, the alleged outlaw, who with his band of twenty-five men are holding the fourteen year old daughter of Kenneth Abshire in captivity in the Flat Top mountains. The posse is made up of picked men and are armed with high powered rifles and took with them ammunition and supplies for a prolonged search. They were joined near the supposed rendezvous of the outlaws by the father of the captured girl who knows the haunts of the outlaws.

### Mourning as Dead, Will Visit Home.

John Williamson, linotype operator at the Huntington (W. Va.) Herald-Dispatch, will leave today for Vicksburg, Miss., where he will visit his parents and relatives who mourned him as dead for several months when he was overseas. Williamson was captured by the Germans and placed in a prison camp. No word of his living was received in America until just before his return. The official casualty lists once carried him as killed in action.

### Jack Dempsey.

Jack Dempsey may attend the Welcome Home Festival in Huntington on Labor day, when Cabell county's soldiers, sailors and marines are officially received after their service in the war. Dempsey stated in a recent interview that he would like to visit in Huntington.

## WAYNE ITEMS

### Former Citizen of Wayne Dead.

Robt. Lee Dillon, formerly of Wayne county, W. Va., died at his home in Holden, Mo. His wife and eight children survive.

### Returns After Many Years.

Mrs. Wm. Queen, who is attending the institute here this week, informs us that her brother, George Copley, who has been away from home for about 14 years, has been located and has been on a furlough to relatives in the county. It was thought for some years that he must be dead, but when located he was found in the service of Uncle Sam, serving in the army. He will be discharged soon and will probably return to this county to live.

### Cited For Bravery.

Oscar T. Maynard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maynard, of East Lynn, has been cited for bravery in action on the Meuse-Argonne sector during the month of October, 1918. Sergeant Maynard, according to general order issued by Brig. Gen. Bryson, took charge of a detachment of medical men after his commander had been gassed and continued to lead them until October 29, when he himself was

## TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

### Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

Theodor's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work.

gassed and had to be taken to the rear. Sergeant Maynard has been confined to his room at the home of his sister in Williamson with typhoid fever since returning from France.

### Road Improvement.

The action of the court in getting tractors to move the road machines is highly commendable. The work done in this way is cheaper and makes the roads exceptionally good. Where the rocks are not too numerous, the machines will complete at least five miles per day and do it just right. Another tractor will be in use in Butler district soon and probably still another later. Three will keep the roads up to date. A shortage of teams and men lead the court to try the experiment and now that the machines have proven their worth, they will be used extensively in the future.—News.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Perry and little daughter, of East Lynn, were guests of Mrs. E. J. Wilcox Monday.

Stephen Herald and daughter, Miss Lola, of Huntington, spent Sunday with Wayne relatives.

Clyde Scaggs was in Huntington Saturday.

P. P. Chapman, of Ceredo, was a Wayne visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Irvin Hager, of Huntington, spent last week in Wayne.

Mrs. Norman Curry left last week for New York to join her husband.

Capt. Curry, who has just returned from France.

Frank Harrison, of Ardel, was a visitor here Friday.

Miss Irene Wilkinson, of Dickson, was the guest of relatives here last week.

Ed Marcum, of Ceredo, spent last week with relatives here.

G. W. Perdue, W. J. Brown and J. C. Wilson, of Kenova, were business visitors here Monday.

Mrs. T. B. McClure left today for a visit with relatives at Ardel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Rife were Huntington visitors Saturday.

Dr. Glen Johnson, of Dunlow, has moved his family here.

Randolph Jackson, salesman for Keister Milling Co., Huntington, was here Monday.

Misses Beattie Marcum, of Ceredo, and Undine McKinister, of Glenwood, returned home Saturday after a week's visit with Mrs. Fisher Scaggs.

Miss Lucy Prichard, of Huntington, was a Wayne visitor last Tuesday.

Edgar Workman left Monday for Kansas City, Mo., where he will enter an automobile training school.

F. J. Duval, of Huntington, was before the county court Monday on business.

Miss Louise Plymale, of Ceredo, spent last week with relatives here.

John Enoch and little daughter visited Huntington relatives last week.

Miss Josephine Malcolm, of Buffalo Creek, spent last week here.

Kelley Ferguson and Garfield Maynard, of Dunlow, were in Wayne Monday.

Fisher Scaggs was in Ceredo on business Friday.

Mrs. P. H. Fry and children, of Prichard, were guests of relatives here Saturday.

Miss Ruby Burgess has returned from a visit with relatives at Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilcox motored to Huntington Tuesday and spent the day.

Miss Irene Watts, of Ferguson, spent last week with relatives at Elmwood.

Dr. F. D. Marcum and Homer Marcum, of Ceredo, spent Saturday with relatives here.

Clyde Plymale, of Buffalo Creek, spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. Claude Newman.

The contract for an additional two miles of hard road, known as the Amida Echo road, was awarded to Shipe & Wentz, of Huntington, at a price of \$42,193.38. GRIMES.

## PIKEVILLE

### Ben Runyon Dies.

Ben M. Runyon died at his home at Elkhorn City last Thursday. His widow, two sisters and two brothers survive. They are Mrs. Bill May and Mrs. Tom May, of John, Bob Runyon, of Virginia, and Claud Runyon, of Johns Creek. Burial took place at Johns Creek.

### Judge Butler Succumbs.

John F. Butler, Circuit Judge of the Pike and Letcher district, died at his home here Thursday evening of last week. He had been suffering from heart disease for several months and his death was not a surprise. His term as Judge would have expired in 1922. Before he took the bench he served as prosecuting attorney, defeating Judge J. M. Roberson, who contested the election, and the election was declared void. Judge Butler was later elected for the term which he was serving at the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow, his mother, who lives at Prestonsburg, and two sisters, Mrs. Lou Shepperd, Prestonsburg, and Mrs. W. H. May, Jenkins. The body was taken to Prestonsburg Friday, where the funeral was conducted at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon by the Rev. C. C. Daves, Pikeville.

Mrs. Tom Wall visited her sister, Mrs. Dabney Caldwell in Huntington, W. Va., this week.

Miss Minnie Scott, of Pikeville, is the guest of Miss Sallie Vickers.

Miss Virginia Wagner, of Williamson, W. Va., is the guest of relatives here.

## PRESTONSBURG

Dr. Howard Dies.

Dr. W. M. Howard, of Goodloe, Ky., died last Friday at his home. He was about 67 years of age. He is survived by his second wife and several children.

Goods Roads Meeting.

Boosters of good roads from Pikeville were down here Tuesday to lend their influence to the good roads movement. Among those who came were: F. Rogers, A. E. Auster, W. W. Reynolds, J. L. Morgan, W. K. Elliott and K. J. Day. A meeting was called at the court house at which Wm. Dingus was made chairman and Claude Steph-

ens secretary. A committee consisting of W. S. Harkins, A. C. Hartlow, R. L. Brown, Beverly Clark and Dan Prater was appointed to draft resolutions to report to the meeting.

### Fine Hog.

Attorney W. W. Williams purchased of circuit clerk H. C. Stephens this week a fine hog weighing more than 500 pounds and selling for about \$190. Henry Stephens knows what can be done with good stock and a little feed.

### Local and Personal.

Prof. and Mrs. Marion Mayo, of St. Louis, Mo., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. May while enroute to Troy, S. C., to visit Mrs. Mayo's parents.

Mrs. J. W. Dykstra and son Junior, of Detroit, Mich., who have been here for several days guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Ligon, left Tuesday for their home.

Jo. M. Davidson has been very sick since Saturday night. He seems to be suffering from acute indigestion.

The Prestonsburg Oil & Gas Company has increased its capital from \$3,000 to \$50,000.—Post.

## PAINTSVILLE

### Johnson County Fairs.

The Johnson County Fair will be held this year September 25, 26 and 27. The following committees have been appointed: Finance—C. T. Rule, B. A. Hensley and G. H. Rice; Program and Arrangement—P. L. Lemaster, Jno. W. Preston, Caleb Hitchcock, Chas. A. Kirk, B. H. Littoral and Fred Vanhoush. This committee will meet August 9 to arrange the premium list and make other arrangements. The Red Bush Fair will be held the same week, on September 23 and 24.

### Oil News.

Interest is rapidly growing in the oil business in Johnson county. L. C. Patterson, of Pennsylvania, brought in a seven barrel well on the farm of Tom Osborn, on the head of Toms Creek. Oil was found in the Berea sand. The well will be drilled deeper. Sunday on Blaine, at the mouth of Keaton's Fork, a 30-barrel well was brought in.

### Capital Increased.

The capital of the Van Lear wholesale company has been increased from \$50,000 to \$150,000.

## CATLETTSBURG

### Big Case Becomes Sensation.

There were many people here Tuesday attracted by a case which proves all too true the old adage of "making a mountain out of a mole hill." Emmett Fannin rented some farm land from David Shepherd at "Seed Tick" on East Fork in Lawrence county and claimed right to the fodder which he sold to Dr. J. C. Hall. Shepherd claimed to have had the refusal of the fodder. There were only about 11 shocks at 25 cents a shock. Suit was filed by Shepherd vs. Dr. J. C. Hall and Emmett Fannin. This was tried once before in Louisa and on retrial was brought to Boyd county and tried in Squire Blair's court and was repealed to the quarterly court whence it is being tried today. This involves about 44 witnesses. Several hundred dollars have already been spent by the litigants. A judgment was rendered in favor of Hall and Fannin. This is the third time judgment has been rendered favoring the defendants, and each time Shepherd has appealed the case. The costs in the case amount to about \$130.00.

Attorney A. J. May was a visitor here from Prestonsburg while enroute to Pittsburgh on business.

M. Rutherford and Linton Trivette were prominent visitors here from Pikeville.

Born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Carter, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Young motored down from Huntington Sunday with Mrs. W. P. Call of Pikeville, and son John George and all called on friends here. Master John George had his tonsils removed at a Huntington hospital. Mrs. Call and son returned to Pikeville.

Atty. Zack Justice, of Pikeville, is a visitor here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Justice.

Mrs. W. W. Marcum and daughter, Miss Harmin, came down from Huntington and were dinner guests last evening of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Neal.

Miss Jex O'Neal came down from Huntington and spent Sunday with home folks.

John W. Woods and daughter, Mary Bentley, of Ashland, left for Wheeler, Mich., to visit Mr. Woods' sister. They will be out of town for probably three weeks.

Miss Edith Marcum has returned from a five weeks' visit to Mrs. Bahan and other friends in Lexington.

R. C. McClure, of Louisa, was a visitor here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carpenter and son David, Jr., have left for points in New Jersey, also for New York. Atlantic City and other eastern places and will be gone for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John McConnell, of Louisville, will arrive here this week to be guests of Judge and Mrs. J. H. McConnell on Broadway.

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## COMPTON

Several from here attended the baptizing on Irish creek Sunday.

The sick of our community are slowly improving.

Lucille Compton is very low with typhoid fever.

There will be church at Dennis Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. Rube Curran and Bro. Hay. Everybody come.

John and Jim Compton have returned home from Chillicothe, Ohio, where they have had employment.

Elizabeth Kitchen is visiting her uncle, near Overda.

Mrs. Rebecca Howell is up from Portsmouth visiting relatives.

Mrs. Virgil Pennington and children and Mrs. Mary F. Kitchen and little son William Beryl were the guests of Mrs. Grant Cooksey Sunday.

Miss Lennie Hillman, of Jattie, was the guest of Mrs. Daisy Pink Sunday.

Elisha Jobe, Sr., was in Louisa on business Saturday.

Mrs. Lillie Cooksey and Mrs. Beatie Howell were calling on Mrs. Sarah Kitchen Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Compton spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Mary Elkins, of Yatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pennington spent the week end with the latter's parents.

Mrs. Maude Compton was shopping at Dennis Saturday.

America Pennington was the guest of Ada Louise Cooksey Sunday.

Robert Cooksey, who has been visiting relatives at this place, has returned to his home at Catlettsburg.

J. A. Rice was on our creek one day last week.

Charles Cooksey has returned home from Van, W. Va., where he has been at work.

Mecca and Sophia Pennington were at Mr. Derfields one day last week.

Martha and Lizzie Kitchen attended church at Oak Hill Sunday.

Sylvester Jobe was on our creek recently.

Minnie Belle Pennington was calling on Reba Cooksey Monday.

Let us hear from Jattie and Caney Fork again. WHISTLING PETE.

## GRIFFITH CREEK.

John Perry, who has been in overseas service fifteen months, returned home July 29, being two years to a day since he left home and joined the army. Mr. Perry is a fine young man and his many friends welcome him back to our community.

Mrs. Heck Thompson is here from Norris visiting relatives.

M. G. Preece has moved on our creek from Ditt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Perry and sons, John and Ray, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry.

Miss Della Stidham, of Charley, is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Miller.

J. W. Harris is having a lot of improvement done on his house.

Ben Cook has sold out his crop to M. T. Preece and moved to Chestnut to take charge of a boarding house for Phil Preece.

Mrs. Neal Thompson returned home after a week's visit with her parents at Ledocia.

John Chaffin is here visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Perry.

Tobacco crops are looking fine in our neighborhood; also corn and other crops. SISTER MUTT.

PROGRAM OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT GREEN VALLEY AUGUST 17th

10 a. m.—Open by song service. Scripture lesson and prayer, Bro. H. C. Conley.

Quartet, "The Church in the Wilderness."

Welcome address, Adam Harman. Response, James P. Prince. Recitation, Esta Prince.

Annual Message, J. E. Ellis. War and Temperance, M. S. Burns. Recitations, Laura Compton and Fay Stuart.

Appointment of Committees. Adjournment for dinner.

1:15—Devotional service, Rube Curran.

Responsibility, Ben Diamond. Power of Music, Isaac Cunningham. Recitations.

Children, Home and Sunday School. A. O. Carter.

The Sunday School, its Aims and Ends, Abb Friend.

COMMITTEE.

HANG DOG PICTURE; GET CASH

Scottish National Galleries to Receive Big Fortune if Portrait Is Put Up.

London.—By merely hanging the picture of a dog, the Scottish National galleries may acquire a very substantial portion of a fortune estimated at \$350,000.

Callum, the dog, belonged to James Cowan Smith of Bothamsall hall, near Retford, who died recently. Mr. Smith was very fond of dogs and kept a number of them. Mr. Smith had a picture of "Callum With a Dead Rat" painted in oils. Under Mr. Smith's will the trustees of the Scottish National galleries will receive part of his estate if they will agree to hang this picture "in a conspicuous place" in one of the galleries under their control.

To a servant Mr. Smith bequeathed his dogs with an allowance of \$125 a week for the keep of each of them and an annuity of \$350.

Six of Family Killed.

Grass Valley, Cal.—Two sons, two sons-in-law, two brothers and five nephews was the contribution of E. Ross, a farmer living near Grass Valley, to the allied fighting forces in the world war. In addition, another son was in San Francisco for the purpose of enlisting at the time the armistice was signed. One brother and five nephews, serving with the Canadians, lost their lives in the first gas attack of the Germans in Flanders. Mr. and Mrs. Ross were once notified their son, Edward, was seriously wounded. He recovered and is now with the army of occupation in Germany.



**Your Red Cross  
Is Still Busy**

**READ WHAT YOUR  
DOLLAR IS DOING**

## RED CROSS EXTENDS ACTIVITIES TO BENEFIT RURAL COMMUNITIES

THE Red Cross is your Red Cross, serving you at home, representing you abroad.

It is for you, now that the war emergency is past, to make the most of its far-reaching ability to serve.

Home Service work, undertaken by the Red Cross Department of Civilian Relief, served in war time to aid the families of fighting men and to relieve anxiety of soldiers in camps.

Out of experience gained in this work comes the Red Cross plan for the future. The common objective of all Red Cross work is to improve general living conditions, to conserve the health and to promote the welfare of all people.

In the larger cities community improvement has already reached a high state of development. It is left for the Red Cross to assist in furthering such work at the request of established agencies.

But in the small cities and towns the Red Cross service is only limited by the interest and response of the public to the opportunity offered by the peace time extension of the Red Cross.

Home Service is not charity work. The Red Cross organization is open to all. All may benefit by making the most of its far-reaching ability to serve.

Health, education, the development of the public health nursing idea and allied forms of community betterment work will be dealt with as individual problems where Red Cross assistance is invited.

## NEW DIRECTOR STATES PLANS FOR R. C. EXTENSION IN THE RURAL DISTRICTS

Do you know that there are 3,700 Home Service Sections now operating under the Red Cross organization in the United States. Of these, 2,900 are in places having a population under 8,000.

With these facts in mind, the Bureau of Rural Organization has been created in the Red Cross Department of Civilian Relief, and Prof. E. L. Morgan, of the faculty of the Massachusetts College of Agriculture, has been appointed director. In the future every Red Cross worker is to be informed as to where the community can get help in other than Red Cross work, and will consider it part of his duty to connect the community with those sources of help.

"There are numerous problems," says Professor Morgan, "which can be met only on the basis of a county. There are a number of counties in which this sort of work has been done and the following has been the general procedure:

"1. A get-together of the county-wide agencies for exchange of plans and projects and for mutual information about the work of each.

"2. A study of the county concerning the outstanding needs of the county as a whole and certain towns in particular.